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WASHINGTON PARKS.

They Are Popular with the Children of All Ages.

Our Correspondent Visits Franklin Park and Dreams of the Days of Long Ago When He Was Young, Green and Lively.

(Special Washington Letter.)

One of the chief beauties of this capital city of the republic is its wealth of verdure on every hand. From one end, to the other of Pennsylvania avenue, where the lettered and numbered streets crossed the celebrated thoroughfare which runs diagonally northwest and southeast from the navy yard to the heights of Georgetown, there are triangular spaces devoted to the cultivation of trees, flowers, grasses and green lawn. In addition to these open spaces, which are the heart of the city, there are parks in a desert of asphalt pavement, numerous squares are set aside as breathing spots for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. During about seven months in the year these parks are frequented morning, noon and evening, even late into the night, by all classes of people.

In the early morning, before the rays of the sun have taken hold on the city by their reflection and refraction upon and from the brick walls and pavements, thousands of little ones from babyhood to youth, accompanied by their nurses, companions or mothers, resort to these places, in the midst of which are fountains, for the enjoyment of an atmosphere which is almost as pure and invigorating as that which blows from the hills and valleys, the plains and prairies of the country are blessed. When the shades of night are falling fast, the public parks however are usually deserted by the department clerks, salesmen, merchants and others who have been engaged in the pursuit of business during the day within the four walls and beneath the head roofs of public and private offices and stores.

One of the greatest public reservations, and probably the favorite trying place for the majority of our young people, is Franklin park. It is situated on the river, beyond the wharves where our ferries and excursion steamers land. This park has nearly a mile of river front, and a solid stone wall rising from the river, between the southern and eastern boundaries. Immense oak trees which have been growing there since pre-historic times give ample shade, all along the river front for more than a mile. The trees are thick bushes and beds of flowers; and, no matter how high the mercury may rise in the thermometer, there is always a cool breeze from the ocean and Chesapeake bay wafted over the waters of the Potomac, making this the coolest and most delightful resting place within the city limits. The placid bosom of the stately stream is dotted with rowboats and sailboats and steamers are constantly passing up and down the river carrying thousands of people to Marshall hall and other pleasure resorts. On one of these steamboats there is a band of music and the idlers on the banks catch every refrain. Every evening, just before sundown, there is a dress parade at the arsenal, by the Third artillery which is quartered there. The parade concludes just as the sun is sinking over the western hills. The sundown gun is fired and the flag is hoisted down while the band plays "Old Glory" with the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." Not less than two thousand people of all ages and conditions are usually present during dress parade, and upon its conclusion they return to their verdant, cushioned seats by the river, many of them remaining in the park until midnight, when the gates are closed and the military alone remain.

Now that there is an electric car line to Arlington cemetery, hundreds of people spend their Sunday afternoons and their holidays there near the Lee mansion. It used to cost \$5.00 for a conveyance to Arlington, and only a few people could go there. It costs only five cents now, and everybody can go. It is a favorite place for young children accompanied by their nurses. Of course you know that nearly all of our nurses are colored girls and women. In the first place the ride over the heights is a charmingly refreshing one, and then the shade is so perfect and the river breeze so continuous that the city of the soldier dead is revivifying to the living. All around the mansion are gardens and lawns, and the city of the soldier dead is revivifying to the living. All around the mansion are gardens and lawns, and the city of the soldier dead is revivifying to the living. All around the mansion are gardens and lawns, and the city of the soldier dead is revivifying to the living.

The little black cat is so bright-eyed and sprightly in her movements that it is hard to convince strangers that she is really deaf. Fersenheim's abnormally quick eye detects the look of incredulity that flits over the onlooker's face, and he points first to the cat's ears, then his own and gives a reassuring look and a convincing nod.

If a doubt still remains, some obliging clerk will leap high in the air and alight on the roof close in front of her and she will jump aside to avoid all possible danger.

A few weeks ago Dummy gave birth to three kittens. Fersenheim adopted them at once, and when they get old enough they will undoubtedly share the tidbits dispensed at luncheon time.

AT THE FAIR.

A STRAW hat plaited entirely by Queen Victoria has been sent to Chicago for exhibition. The Columbus caravels are moored at Jackson park, where they attract a great amount of attention.

COT. WILLIAMS, who is to be judge of saddles at the fair, is from Texas. The colonel wears a broad-brimmed hat, a mustache, a goatee and probably two revolvers.

Probably the only woman who is officially commissioned to represent a foreign government at the world's fair is Miss Margaret Windeyer, daughter of Sir William Windeyer, senior judge of the supreme court at New South Wales.

Occupying one of the rustic seats in Franklin park this evening with thoughts concentrated upon the possibility of romance or the possibility of a large fortune which was within 50 feet of the test room. The three sides of the dynamo room nearest the laboratory were inclosed in a double brick wall, the space between the two walls being filled with scrap iron. The iron wall is about 8 inches thick. Delicate tests showed that this wall was an effective barrier to the magnetic influence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

the electric lamps throughout the park made open spaces as light as day, there in the shade of an over-spreading giant oak, a young man and maiden had strolled in their stroll; my ears were greeted with a resounding smack, and my eyes beheld the meeting of the tips of two noses with but a single thought, two hearts that apparently beat as one. Before I could announce my presence by rising or shuffling my feet the young lady said: "Now, don't you do that again!" when the kiss was hastily repeated. By that time the presence of a third party was apparent to both of them. Turning their backs, they hastily retraced their steps and speedily disappeared. It has been stated again and again in the papers of this city that the public parks were used quite



LOWERING THE FLAG.

frequently and liberally by young lovers, and I have dim recollections of an experience of a similar nature away back in the past; but this was the first evidence of a practical sort which had come under my observation for so long a time that the experience was startling in the extreme. In fact, I almost found myself expressing an unbidden thought in the language of the celebrated poet: "Oh, give me back my twentieth spring!" and in a few minutes, like the judge who stopped to receive a dipper of water from the beautiful hand of Maud Muller, my lips were "murmuring an old love tune."

Sitting upon a bench in a public park is not always a pleasant pastime. It is for a moment, however, far from pleasant in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes. The young people who so startled my correspondent might have been the head of a family, and go in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes. The young people who so startled my correspondent might have been the head of a family, and go in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes. The young people who so startled my correspondent might have been the head of a family, and go in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes.

Such an occurrence in a public park is not unusual. It is for a moment, however, far from pleasant in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes. The young people who so startled my correspondent might have been the head of a family, and go in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes. The young people who so startled my correspondent might have been the head of a family, and go in the still night air, and of course we know that some folks have very sharp eyes.

Many a permanent love match is made in the public parks of our great cities. In one place the son of a rich man may be wooing to the girl he loves alluring prosper to coaches, a city, a country by the sea, servants and dresses galore; while in another part of the same public place there may be sitting upon a bench a government clerk expiring to the daughter of his landlady how easy it would be for them to live together in a comfortable boarding house at fifteen dollars per week. Both of these couples may be young and inexperienced. They may marry in haste, only to repent at leisure. But if they are sincere, earnest and honest they will each rejoice until their dying day that they met and plighted their troth in the park, in the dim but hallowed light of the pale moon, with the stars for tapers tall, where angels only are the witnesses before whom their vows are spoken and solemn, their Creator, the priest. SMITH D. FAY.

Substitute for Calico. A new material has been introduced in the English market as a substitute for calico and leather in book binding and fancy goods. The British Book-makers state that the surface of this paper substitute is soft and leather-like to the touch, does not scratch so easily as leather, and is not so easily soiled as calico. It does not break in folding nor does it retain any wrinkles after being crumpled.

Magnetic Screens. Mr. Smith, in Nature, describes a magnetic screen which he had constructed to protect delicate laboratory instruments from the magnetic action of a large dynamo which was within 50 feet of the test room. The three sides of the dynamo room nearest the laboratory were inclosed in a double brick wall, the space between the two walls being filled with scrap iron. The iron wall is about 8 inches thick. Delicate tests showed that this wall was an effective barrier to the magnetic influence.

Here at Last!

THE WONDERFUL

ELECTRICAL PIANO

Has arrived, a few days behind time, but none the less wonderful or interesting. Don't fail to see it. It will be here only about ten days. In this connection permit us to say that the wonderful cut prices we made during our "Ten Day Lightning Sale," in most instances, still hold good and the marvelous bargains we are offering are not excelled by this Great Wonder, the Electrical Piano now on exhibition in our Spacious Store Room.

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TO-DAY the annual Congress of the National Association of Chiefs of City Fire Departments opens at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis.

Over two hundred members are in attendance. Very likely the assembled captains of our numerous brigades of red shirted fire fighters will tell a great deal about what they know on the subject of extinguishing the devouring element which is the life of insurance companies.

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The Lowest Prices,
The Fairest Treatment,
The Greatest Selection,
AND
The Best Goods.

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Lamp wicks for 1c. The same you pay for each. We sell Graduated quart measures 4c; lamp burners and every where for 15c. We sell at 1c 10 envelopes (not postal cards) for 1c large white envelopes 3c a bunch of 25 (no stamps on these). Men's shoes, all sizes, 99c pair, face of Congresses, better quality in four different styles at \$1.19 per pair; Ladies shoes three different styles at 89c per pair; Umbrellas 40c (not silk but a good umbrella); Ladies' handkerchiefs 3c a pair, better quality at the usual Racket Price; fine toilet soap 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c cake; face cream as cheap as 50c a pair (table soap, all lines, 20c, 25c, 30c, each); Dryden, all lines, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, each; Turkish towels as low as 50c each; Ladies' handkerchiefs 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c up to 10c each at Racket Prices; Men's handkerchiefs 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 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